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### "Method and System for Tracking a Secure Boot in a Trusted Computing Environment"

the specification of which: (check one)

XXX is attached hereto.

XXX was filed on October 16, 2001  
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